

I am writing to protest Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to air Stolen Honor, an anti-Kerry documentary, in late October. This is a blatant attempt to manipulate the election and cuts at the very heart of democracy - a free press and free elections.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Propoganda in favor of an administration which can be counted on to reciprocate Sinclair's "favor" is not in the public interest.

Sinclair's actions clearly demonstrate why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Meanwhile, it is crucial that they be stopped from this blatantly illegal act.